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EMBASSY'S LIST OF COURTESY POINTS WHICH MAY BE USED IN TALKS,  
STATEMENTS, TOASTS, ETC. IN CONNECTION WITH KREISKY VISIT  
FOLLOWS:

1) EXCELLENT STATE OF US-AUSTRIAN RELATIONS AND THE  
ABSENCE OF ANY SERIOUS BILATERAL ISSUES.  
2) SPECIAL US RELATIONSHIP WITH AUSTRIA STEMMING FROM  
STRONG US SUPPORT FOR AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE AFTER WORLD WAR  
II AND US SIGNATURE OF 1955 STATE TREATY.

3) CONTINUOUS CLOSE AND CORDIAL FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN  
THE PEOPLES OF THE UNITED STATES AND AUSTRIA.  
4) CONTINUOUS EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE OF THE AUSTRIAN  
PEOPLE FOR US ASSISTANCE IN HELPING TO REBUILD AUSTRIA  
IN THE EARLY POST-WAR PERIOD.

5) APPRECIATION OF AUSTRIAN EFFORTS AS NEUTRAL ON  
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BEHALF OF WORLD PEACE. IN THIS REGARD, AUSTRIA'S

SUPPORT OF UN BY ITS CONTRIBUTION OF FORCES TO UN  
PEACEKEEPING ACTIVITIES ON CYPRUS AND IN MIDDLE EAST,  
ITS ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES, INCLUDING SOVIET JEWISH  
EMIGRES, AND THE USE OF VIENNA AS THE SITE FOR SALT I  
AND FOR CURRENT MBFR TALKS.

6) RECOGNITION OF JOINT INTERESTS AND SIMILARITY  
OF VIEWS REGARDING THE DESIRABILITY OF PROMOTING  
EAST-WEST RELAXATION IN EUROPE.

7) EXPANSION OF TRADE AND INVESTMENT RELATIONS  
IN BOTH DIRECTIONS.

8) SIMILARITY OF VIEWS ON NEED FOR MULTILATERAL TRADE  
NEGOTIATIONS TO REDUCE FURTHER THE BARRIERS TO  
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF GOODS.

9) AUSTRIAN UNDERSTANDING OF US BALANCE OF PAYMENTS  
DIFFICULTIES IN RECENT YEARS AND CHANCELLOR'S PUBLIC  
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN SEEING EUROPEAN COUNTRIES  
BUY MORE FROM U.S.

10) CONTINUED STRONG AUSTRIAN INTEREST AND SUPPORT  
FOR FULBRIGHT EXCHANGES PROGRAM AND FOR UNIQUE SALZBURG  
SEMINAR IN AMERICAN STUDIES, INCLUDING MAJOR AUSTRIAN  
FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR LATTER.

11) REOPENING OF AMERICAN CONSULATE IN SALZBURG  
LAST YEAR AS EXPRESSION OF CONTINUING US INTEREST IN  
AUSTRIA, ITS NEUTRALITY AND WELL-BEING.

12) HOSPITALITY AND ASSISTANCE EXTENDED BY AUSTRIAN  
GOVERNMENT AND CITY OF SALZBURG TO FORMER PRESIDENT  
NIXON DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO SALZBURG EARLIER THIS YEAR.

13) WARM RECEPTION EXTENDED BY AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT  
AND PEOPLE TO GENERAL CLARK DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO  
AUSTRIA AND SIGNIFICANCE OF VISIT AS REMINDER  
TO YOUNG AUSTRIAN GENERATION OF CRUCIAL ROLE U.S.  
PLAYED IN GIVING IMPETUS AND DIRECTION TO AUSTRIAN'S  
EARLY POST-WAR RECOVERY.

14) APPRECIATION FOR SUPPORT AUSTRIA HAS EXTENDED  
TO MBFR TALKS AND ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO US DELEGATION.

15) AUSTRIA'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO CIVILIZATION IN  
ALL FIELDS, PARTICULARLY IN MUSIC AND THE WARM RECEPTION  
ACCORDED AMERICAN PERFORMING ARTISTS IN AUSTRIA.

16) LARGE NUMBER OF TALENTED AMERICANS OF AUSTRIAN  
ORIGIN IN AMERICAN CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE. HUMES  
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